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APRIL 19, 1973

TO: MR. HOOB

FROM: WINSTON LORD

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOUR CUSTOMER, SPECIFYING  
 THAT IT IS A PERSONAL NOTE TO AMBASSADOR HUANG FROM DR. KISSINGER.  
 BEGIN TEXT.

WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THAT IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FOREIGN  
 POLICY REPORT, TO BE PUBLISHED THIS EVENING, THERE IS AN UNFORTUN-  
 ATE Juxtaposition OF THE TITLES "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA" AND  
 "REPUBLIC OF CHINA." IT IS TOO LATE TO CORRECT THIS.

SINCE THE PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS DURING MY JUNE 1972 VISIT,  
 WE HAVE CAREFULLY MONITORED OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT  
 THERE ARE NO IMPLICATIONS OF A "TWO CHINA" POLICY, WITH HERETO-  
 FORE COMPLETE SUCCESS. WE REGRET THE MISTAKE IN THIS INSTANCE  
 WHICH WAS THE RESULT OF BUREAUCRATIC INERTIA, AND WHICH, OF  
 COURSE, IN NO WAY ALTERS THE FIRM UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO  
 ESCHEN A "TWO CHINA" POLICY.

WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO AVOID A REOCCURRENCE. THE PRESIDENT'S  
 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT, WHICH IS TO BE ISSUED IN TWO WEEKS AND  
 RECEIVES MUCH WIDER PUBLICITY, WILL BE SCRUPULOUS IN THIS REGARD.  
 IT WILL CONTAIN A POSITIVE STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES POLICY  
 TOWARDS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING SPECIFIC CITA-  
 TION OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON TAIWAN.

END TEXT.

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